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EXPLORE THE LEGACY OF THE BABRU FAMILY

A TIMELESS TALE OF PRIDE, COURAGE, SACRIFICE, AND UNWAVERING HONOR

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the story of the Babru family — a lineage defined by courage, honor, sacrifice, and an unwavering commitment to tradition. In this presentation, we explore their timeless legacy, celebrating the values that have shaped generations.

The Babru Family is not merely a name — it is a powerful saga of **bravery, honor, resilience, and dignity.** Rooted in an unshakable commitment to patriotism, family values, and unwavering service to the community. Our story is a tapestry woven with threads of **struggle, sacrifice, and deep respect for tradition.**

OUR ROOTS — ANCESTRAL LINEAGE

As far back as we have been able to trace our history, our lineage can be followed through our forefather **Mr. Shamsher Khan Pathan**, his son **Mr. Mohsin Khan Pathan**, followed by his son **Mr. Bahadur Khan Pathan**, and then his son **Mr. Jamal Khan Pathan.**

- Shamsher Khan Pathan
  - Mohsin Khan Pathan
    - Bahadur Khan Pathan
      - Jamal Khan Pathan
        - Husain Khan Pathan

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A LEGACY THAT BEGAN IN PESHAWAR

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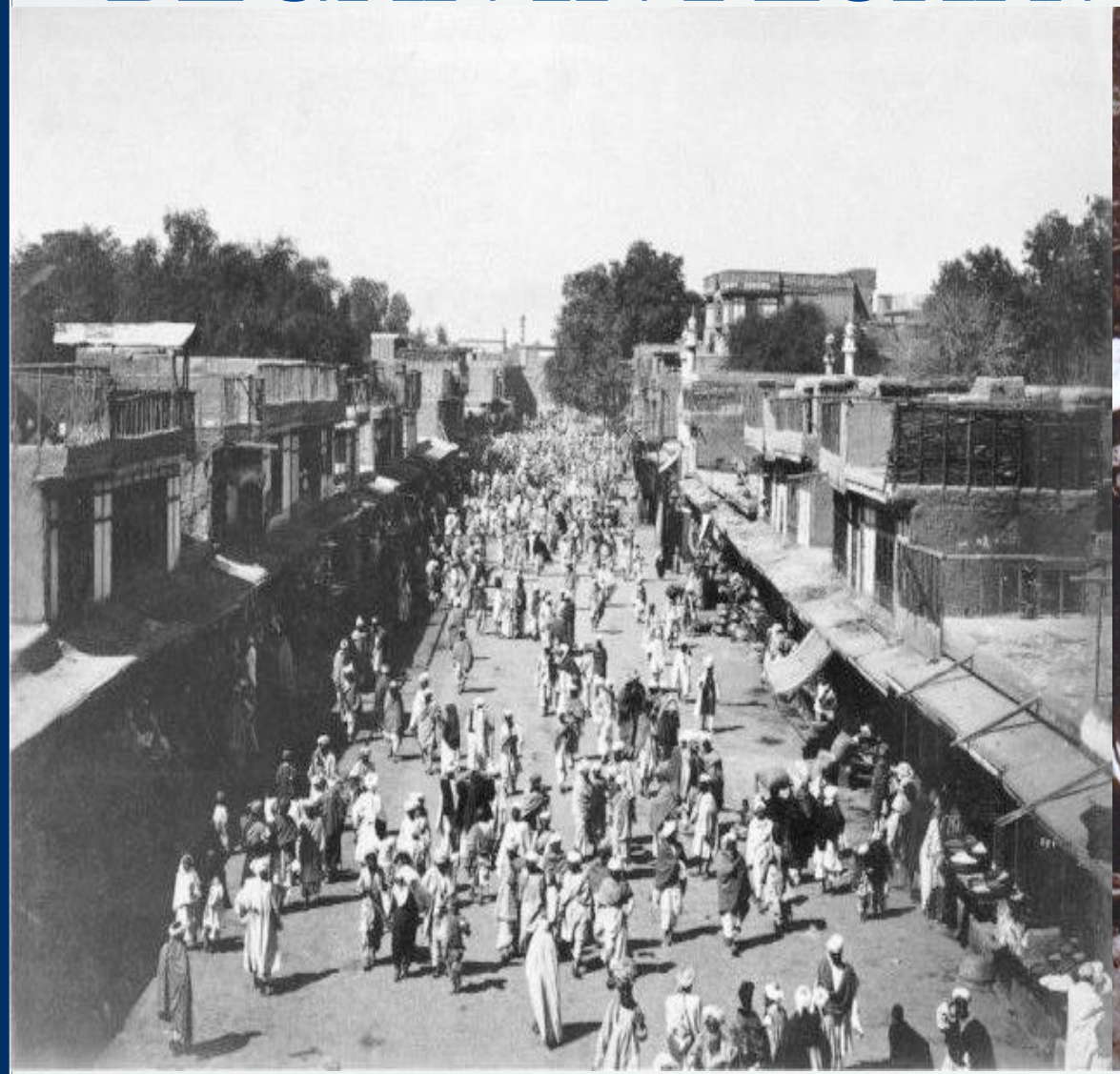

THE JOURNEY OF Mr. JAMAL KHAN PATHAN

- Our journey traces back to **Peshawar**, where our forefather *(great-grandfather)* **Mr. Jamal Khan Pathan** was born. Leaving behind his homeland, he made the courageous decision to settle in **Pathan Ki Khidki**, in the **Sakkarkui area of Nadiad, Gujarat, India**.
- It was here, on Indian soil, that the roots of our family took hold, laying the foundation for a legacy defined by **hard work, honor, and courage**.
- Jamal Khan Pathan served as a **guard in Indian Railways**, a role that reflected his dedication and service to the nation. Even today, the **railway compartment key** he used remains a **priceless heirloom** — a symbol of our family's enduring commitment to values and service.
- He was the proud father of four sons: **Mr. Mosam Khan Pathan, Mr. Husain Khan Pathan, Mr. Usman Khan Pathan, and Mr. Imam Khan Pathan.** Each of them carried forward this legacy with pride, upholding the values he cherished and continuing the story of our family with strength and dignity.

Mr. HUSAIN KHAN BABRU

A Man Of Honor, Valor, And Patriotism

It was **Mr. Husain Khan Babru**, son of Mr. Jamal Khan Pathan, who truly shaped the essence of our family's legacy. Known for his **bravery, integrity, and unwavering sense of justice**, he became a respected and towering figure –both within the nation and his community.

A Life of Courage and Service

Mr. Husain Khan Babru was not just a **railway employee** on the Khambhat–Nadiad route — he was a **freedom fighter**, **social reformer**, and **respected educator**. His patriotism led him to join the struggle against British rule, during which he endured imprisonment — a sacrifice made for India's independence.

Later, he travelled to **Africa**, where he worked as a teacher, sharing knowledge with local communities. Upon returning to India, he immersed himself in the freedom movement. During this time, he founded the **Vatan Printing Press** in **Kalupur, Ahmedabad**, where the influential newspaper *Karvan* was printed — spreading the ideals of freedom and nationalism.

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THE TITLE “BABRU”

Born from Defiance and Bravery

One of the most iconic moments in his life came in **Manek Chowk, Ahmedabad**, during a public event. In an act of fearless resistance, Mr.Husain Khan **garlanded a Governor General (who later became the founder of a neighbouring country) with shoes** — a bold statement against colonial tyranny.

Impressed by his unmatched bravery, that same Governor General gave him the title **“Babru”.** From that moment, *Babru* became not just a name, but a symbol of **courage, defiance, and honor** — a legacy that lives on through our family.

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ECHOES OF HISTORIC FRIENDSHIPS

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Close Bonds with Icons of Cinema, Music, and Politics

Throughout his extraordinary life, Mr. Husain Khan Babru built friendships with legendary figures from Indian **cinema**, **music**, and **politics**. Admired for his graciousness, intellect, and cultural insight, he earned the trust and respect of some of the greatest names of his time.

- **Mr. Mehboob Khan** – Celebrated Film Director and Producer, best known for the timeless classic "Mother India".
- **Mr. Naushad Ali (Naushad Sahab)** – Pioneering Music Director.
- **Mr. Badruddin Jamaluddin Kazi (Johnny Walker)** – One of India's most beloved comic actors. He shared many warm conversations with Mr. Husain Khan over tea at Vatan Printing Press in Ahmedabad.
- **Mr. Sohrab Modi** – Theatre and historical cinema legend.
- **Mr. Sheikh Mukhtar** – Celebrated actor known for his strong screen presence.

Close Bonds with Icons of Political & Cultural Circles

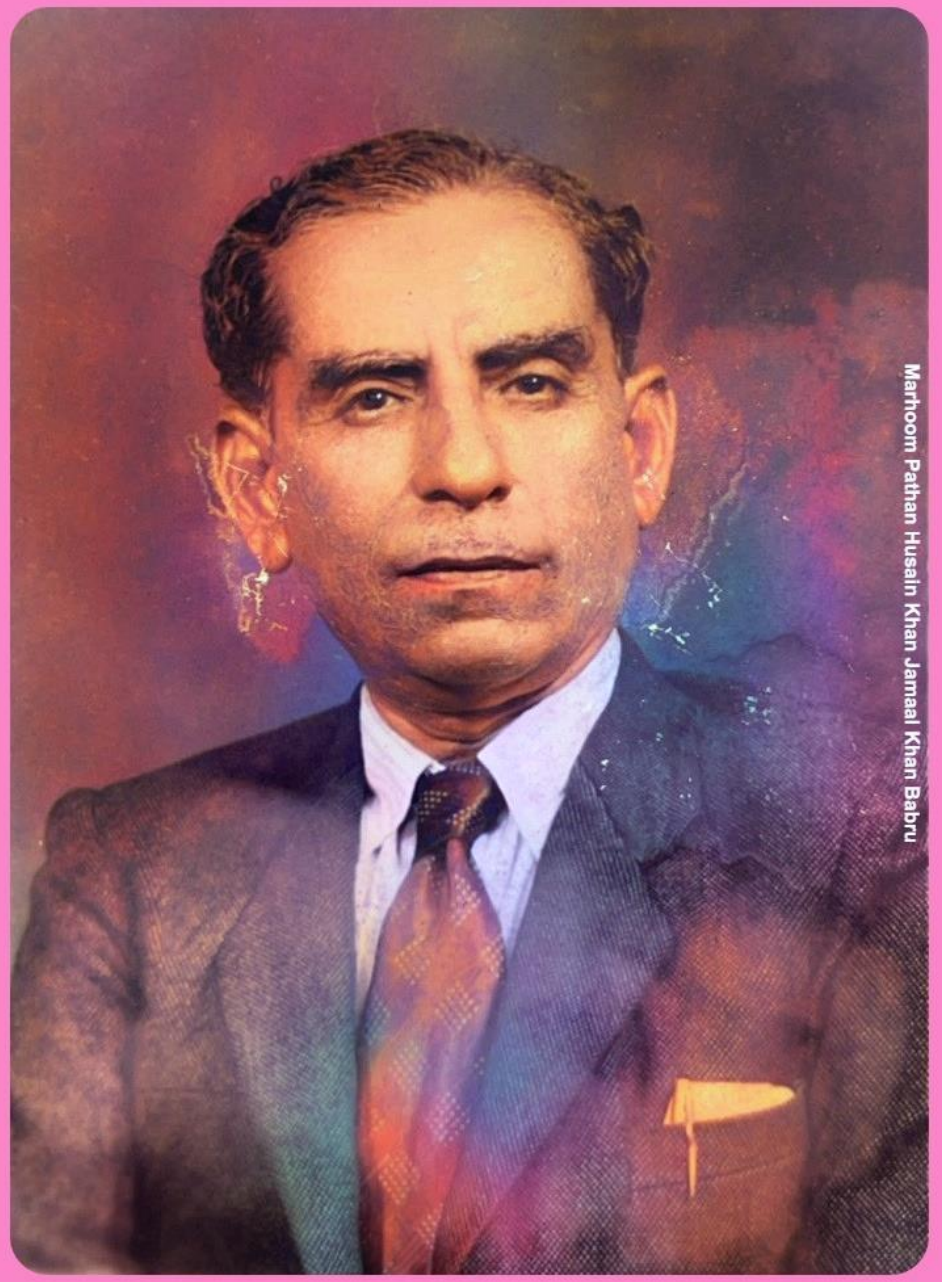
- **Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah** – Barrister, Leader of AIML, Founder of Pakistan.
- **Mr. Safri Sheth** – The Esteemed Businessman of a Bygone Era.

Rare **archival photographs** and **memorabilia** of Mr. Husain Khan Babru with these iconic figures offer a window into these authentic relationships — marked by mutual respect and shared ideals. These images reflect a lesser-known yet deeply meaningful connection to India's golden era.

An updated photograph capturing the camaraderie between Mr. Husain Khan Babru and three legends of Indian Cinema – Mr. Mehboob Khan and Mr. Naushad Ali.

A revered gathering at Fateh Masjid – Mr. Husain Khan Babru seen among respected Islamic scholars and community elders.

Legends united – A timeless image of Mr. Sheikh Mukhtar, Mr. Sohrab Modi, Mr. Safri Sheth, and Mr. Mehboob Khan in shared purpose and vision.



Marhoom Pathan Husain Khan Jamaal Khan Babru

મદ્રસહ ફૈયઝે અહમદી

વડોદરાના વાડી મોહલ્લામાં ચાલતા આ દીની મદ્રસહની ખુરસ્ત અને અહમિયત હવે કવમે સ્વીકારી લીધી છે. મદ્રસહ માટે બંધાવવામાં આવી રહેલું નવું મકાન બહરિદલાલ પુરૂં થવા આવ્યું છે. તેના બારા બારણા તેમજ બીજા ફુટકર કામ માટે આશરે રૂા. ૬૦ હજાર જેટલી હવે ખુરસ્ત બાકી રહી છે. આવા પાયારૂપ દીની મદારિસ જે કવમના બાળકોના દીની સ્વરિતા પાયા મજબૂત કરી તેની ઉપર અનેક પ્રકારની જવાબદારીઓની ઇમારત ઉભી કરે છે તેવી પાયારૂપ સંસ્થાને મદદ કરવી એ આપણી ભાવિ પેઢીનું ભવિષ્ય ઉજ્જવળ બનાવવા સમાન છે. મદ્રસહ ફૈયઝે અહમદીમાં આજે ૨૦૦ બાળકો અને બાળાઓ દીની તઅલીમ લઈ રહ્યા છે. સંચાલન અને વહીવટ કુશળ હાથોમાં હોઈ મદ્રસો પ્રગતિ અને વિકાસ સાધી રહ્યો છે. કવમના હમદર્દ ભાઈ બહેનોએ ઉદાર હાથે મદ્રસાને મદદ કરી તેના મકાનનું કામ તાકીદે સંપૂર્ણ કરાવી દેવું જોઈએ.

જ. અબરૂ સાહિબની વફાત

મારા પરમમિત્ર અને કારવા માસિકના તંત્રી જ. હુસયનખાન અબરૂની ગમગંભીર વહાતે જવાં અને એક સાચા અને એક હમદર્દ મિત્રથી મહરૂમ કર્યો છે ત્યાં મુસ્લિમ ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય અને અખબારી જગતને એક અદીબમ રિવેર અને પીઢ પત્રકારની સેવાઓથી વંચિત બનાવ્યું છે. આજે ગુજરાતમાં, અને ખાસ કરીને આપણી કવમમાં જ્યારે મુખ્લિસ, સેવાભાવી, સદા સજ્જ અને હિમ્મતવાન કાર્યકરો, નેતાઓ અને પત્રકારોની તિવ્ર તંગી જણાઈ રહી છે ત્યારે જ. અબરૂ જેવા નિડર, બુદ્ધાર, ચકાવલા, કસાયલા–,કાર્યકર, મુસ્તનિદ અખબાર નવીસ અને સજ્જ સંતરીની વફાત બરેબર ખોવી ખોટ છે જે પુરી શકાય તેમ નથી. અલ્લાહ તઆલા મહૂમને પોતાની રહમતમાં સમાવીલે એને તેમના પુત્રો–જનીઝી અમીરખાન, અમાનુલ્લાહખાન અકરૂલ્લાહખાન અને ઇકબાલ ને પિતાના નકશે કદમ પર ચાલવા અને તેમના દીની તથા અખલાકી મિશનને અનુસરવાની તવફીક આપે. અબરૂ સાહિબનું લોકપ્રિય દીની માસિક કારવાં મુસ્લિમ ગુજરાતી આલમનું એક સુંદર અને સુઘડ માસિક છે. હાલમાંજ કારવાંનો " અબરૂ વાદગાર અંક " બહાર પડયો છે જેમાં મહૂમના વ્યક્તિત્વ, સેવાઓ, પત્રકારત્વ અને દીની ખીદમતને અંજલી આપતા વિદ્વતાપુર્ણ લેખો પ્રગટ થયા છે. કવમની અખબારી ફર્જ છે કે કારવાંને વધુમાં વધુ અમલી સહકાર આપે. —તંત્રી

શેઠ કરીમભાઈની વફાત

કરીમ બીડી એક ખૂબજ વખણાએલી અને અત્યંત લોકપ્રિય નિવ-ડેલી બીડીના જાણીતા ઉત્પાદક શેઠ કરીમભાઈ ઉસ્માનભાઈ પણ અલ્લાહની રહમતે પહોંચી ગયા છે મહૂમ ખરા ઉદાર, સખી, પરગજુ અને ઉમદા હૃદયના માનવી હતા. પોતાના હાથે બીડીઓ બનાવતા બનાવતા આગળ વધ્યા. ખુદાવંદે કરી અને તેમની નેક નિષ્પતી અને ગરીબો પ્રત્યે હમદર્દી અથવા બીજા ગુણો પસંદ આવી જતાં મહૂમની ખૂબજ પ્રગતિ થઈ અને અમદાવાદ તથા બહાર તેમના અનેક કારખાના ચાલવા લાગ્યા. તેમણે પોતાની જિન્દગીમાં અનેક નાના વહેપારીઓને સહાય આપી ઉચ્ચસ્થાને પહોંચાડ્યા છે. ગરીબ ગેવાઓ, યતીમો અને જરૂરતમંદોને તેમની પાસેથી મદદ મળતી હતી. મહૂમ મૂળ દીસાના વતની હતા. દુઆ છે કે અલ્લાહ તઆલા તેમના કારોબારને કાયમ રાખે અને ફરમાનખાનને નેક તવફીક અતા ફરમાવે.

Children Who Carried the Torch

The legacy of Mr. Husain Khan Babru lives on through his nine children — four sons and five daughters — each of whom has made meaningful contributions in their respective fields. Their dedication and achievements continue to uplift the community and reflect the enduring values of the Babru Family.

❖ His sons include:

1. Mr. Amir Khan Husain Khan Pathan
2. Mr. Amanullah Khan Husain Khan Pathan
3. Mr. Muhammad Zafrullah Khan Husain Khan Pathan
4. Mr. Iqbalahmed Khan Husain Khan Pathan

❖ His daughters include:

1. Mrs. Haseenabanu Mohsinuddin Abbasi
2. Mrs. Maherunnisa Mehboobmiya Shaikh
3. Mrs. Badrunnisa Haiderali Khan Zai
4. Mrs. Iqbalbanu Moinuddin Shaikh
5. Mrs. Khurshidbanu Maiyuddin Shaikh

They inherited their father's values of honor, hard work, and service — and carried them forward in both their personal and professional lives.

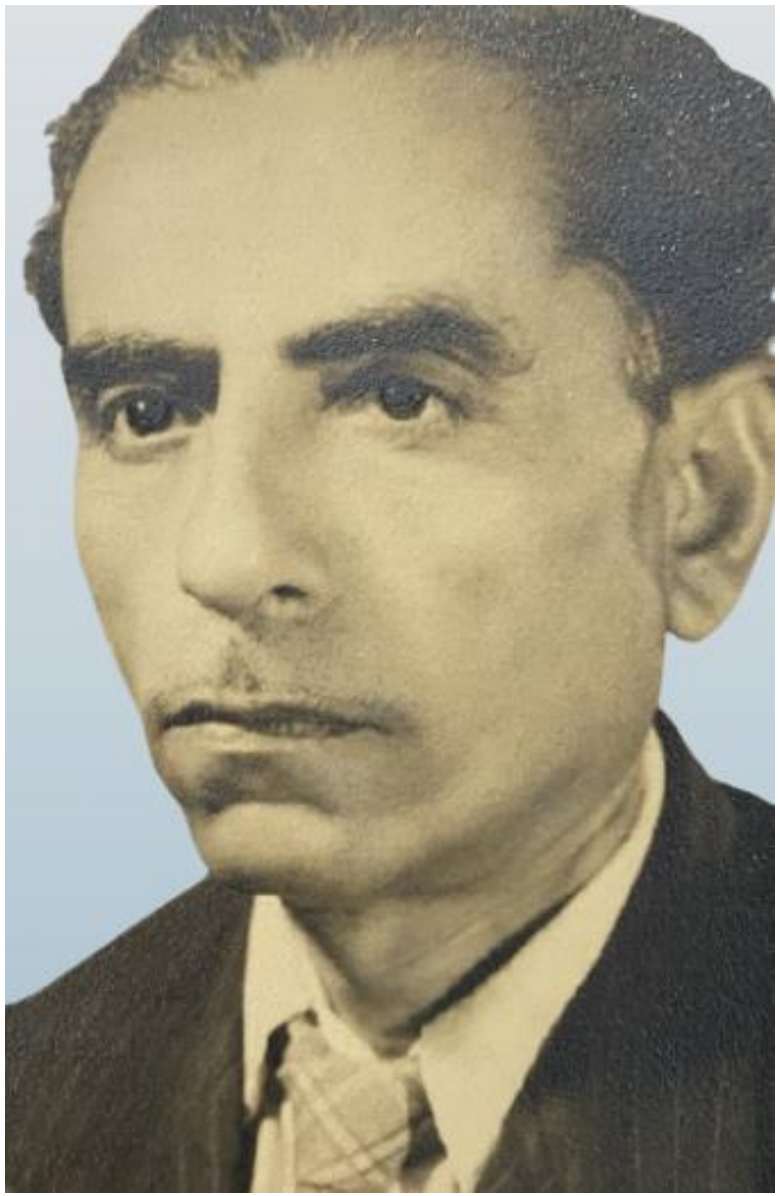
A LEGACY THAT INSPIRES

The Babru Family history is more than just a story — it is a living source of strength for current and future generations. The Babru Family stands as a beacon of inspiration for those striving to rise above life's challenges. Our journey is a testament to the power of education, the richness of cultural heritage, and the spirit of unwavering patriotism. We believe that greatness is not merely inherited—it is earned through values, choices, and dedicated service.

CONCLUSION — OUR HERITAGE, OUR GLORY

The legacy of the Babru Family is not merely a reflection of the past — it is a **living heritage** that guides and inspires future generations. It speaks of **bravery, sacrifice, and honor**, echoing through time.

إن شاء الله this article will preserve our family's journey, reminding us of where we come from — and lighting the way for where we are headed. The Babru name will forever remain a symbol of **patriotism, dignity, and pride.**



Legends united–A timeless image of Mr. Naushad Ali Sahab, Mr. Sheikh Mukhtar, Mr. Mehboob Khan, Mr. Safri Sheth, Mr. Husain Khan Babru in shared purpose and vision.

Founding Pillars of the Babru Legacy

Mr. Husain Khan J. Babru and his beloved wife Mrs. Fatimabibi Husain Khan Pathan (Babru) — the guiding lights of our family. Their strength, values, and love laid the foundation on which generations of the Babru family continue to thrive.

Brotherly Bonds and Lifelong Companionship

Mr. Imam Khan J. Pathan, the younger brother of Mr. Husain Khan Babru, alongside his devoted wife. Together, they represent the enduring strength and unity that have held the Babru family close through generations.

The Heart and Strength of Babru Heritage

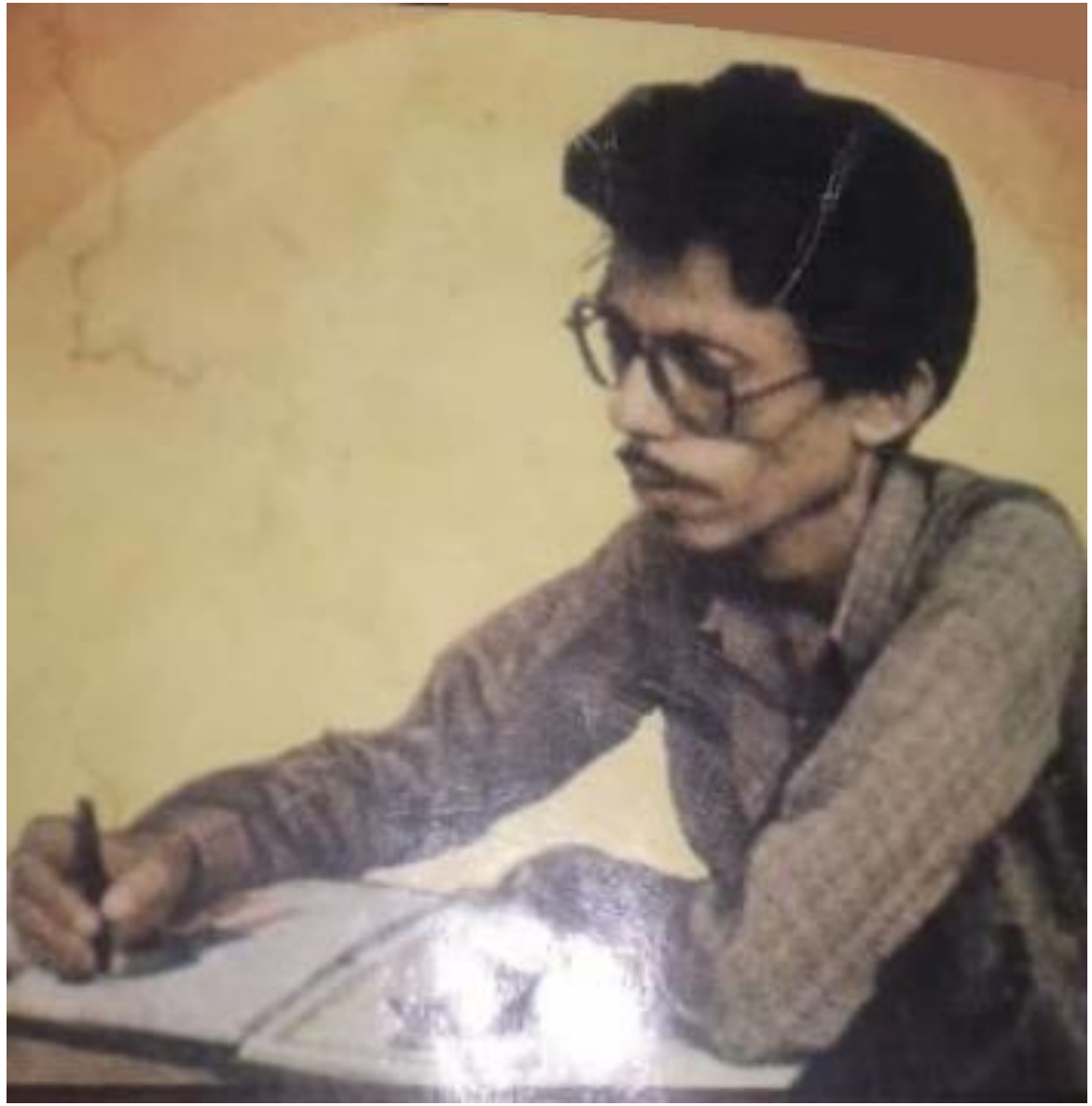
These cherished portraits capture the essence of Mr. Husain Khan Babru and Mrs. Fatimabibi Husain Khan Pathan — the steadfast pillars of the Babru family. Together, their strength, wisdom, and love have nurtured and sustained generations, laying the foundation for the legacy we honor today.

Matriarch Surrounded by Her Legacy

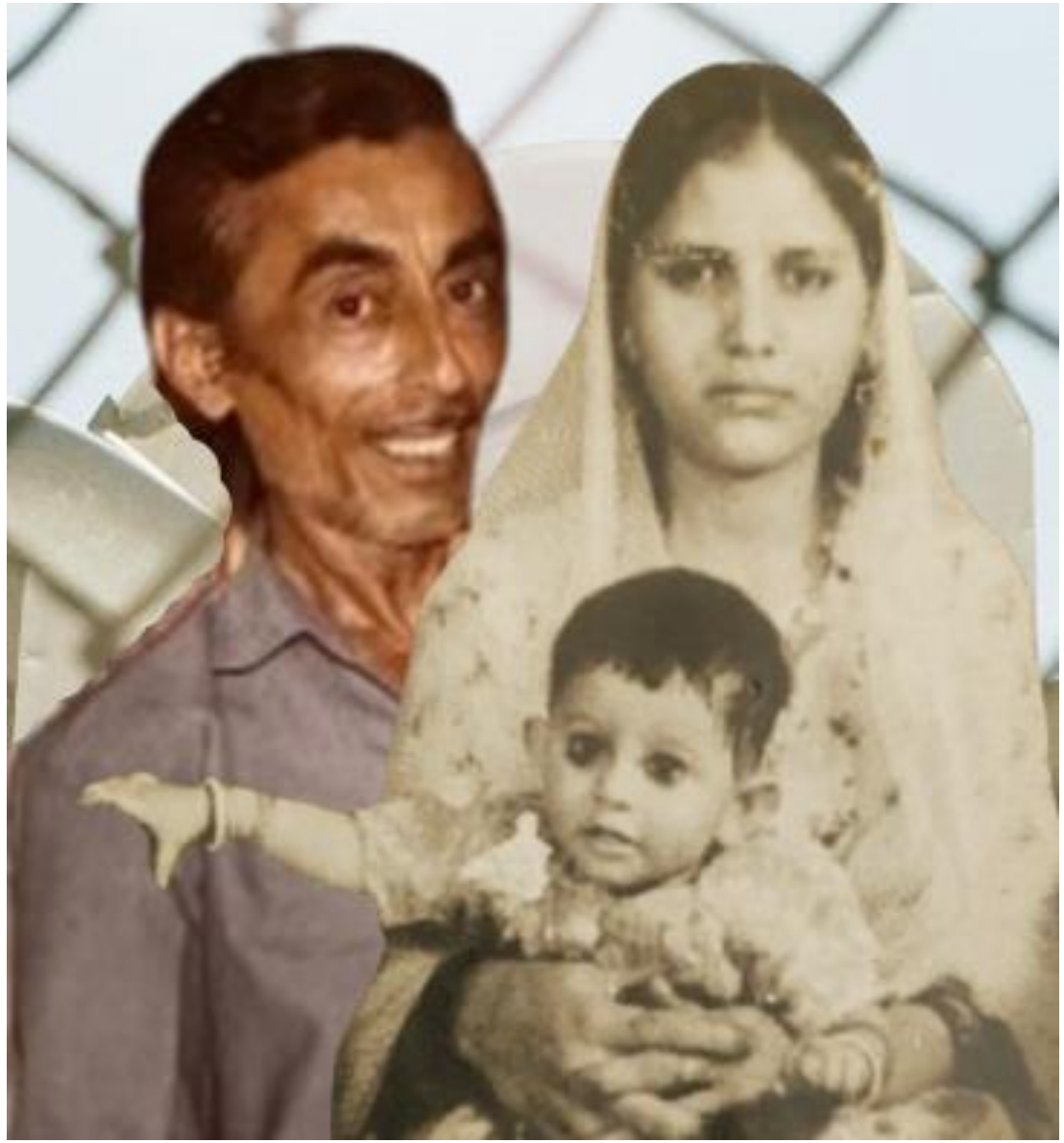
Mrs. Fatimabibi H. Pathan, the beloved grandmother, proudly surrounded by her five daughters and two daughter-in-laws. Together, they embody the strength, love, and unity that continue to nurture the Babru family across generations.

The Next Generation: Mr. Ameer Khan & Mrs. Zohrabibi

Elder son Mr. Ameer Khan with his wife Mrs. Zohrabibi (Badi-Amma) — carrying forward the values and traditions of the Babru family with dedication and love.

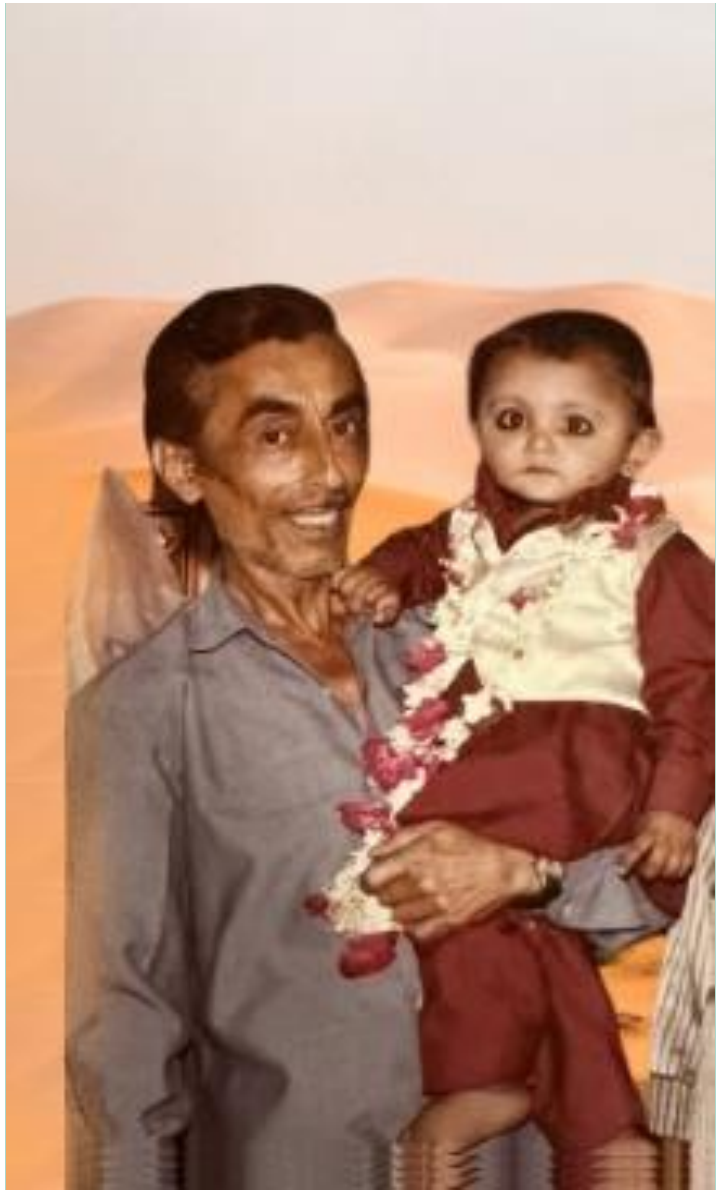


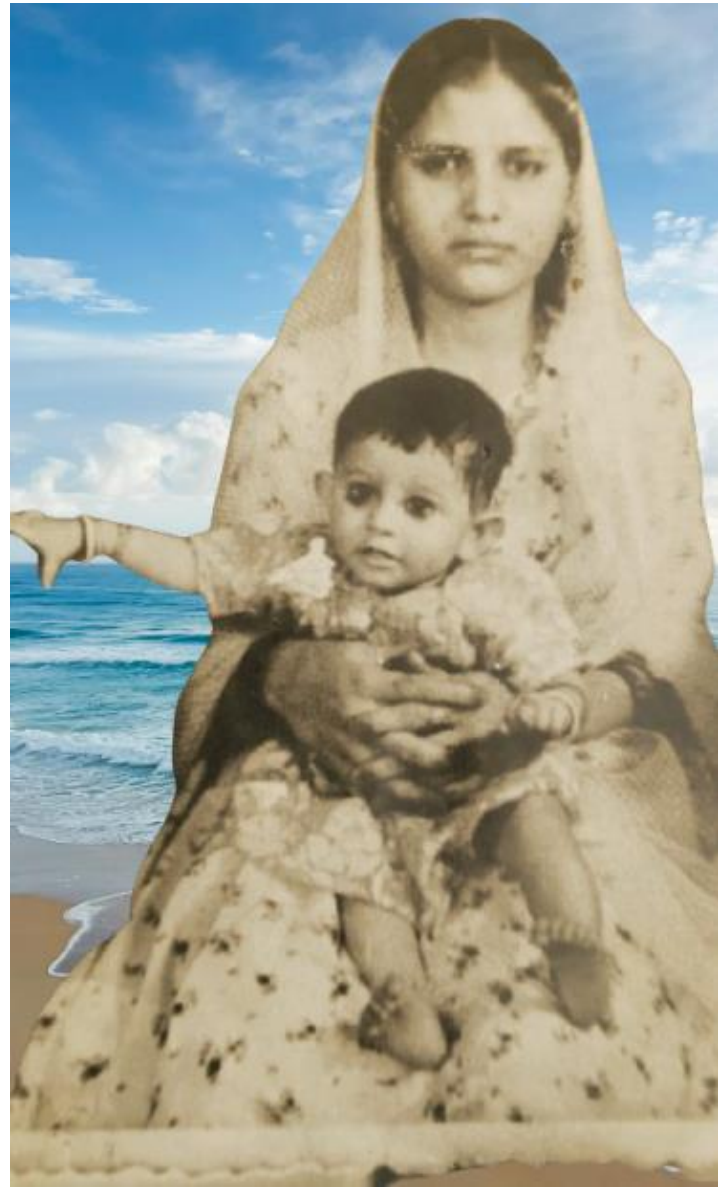
Three Generations United: Mr. Ameer Khan & Mr. Nazeer Khan



Endurance Through Loss: Mr. Amanullah Khan & Family

Mr. Amanullah Khan, the second son of the Babru family, endured profound personal loss with grace and silent strength. After the heartbreaking passing of his beloved wife, Mrs. Noorjahan Banu, and their cherished daughter, Ms. Munavvar Sultana (Badi Munni), he continued life with quiet dignity, raising his son alone. His journey reflects the deepest kind of sacrifice — one built on resilience, love, and unwavering devotion to his family.





The Growing Branch: Mr. Amanullah Khan's Family (Mrs. Noorjahan Banu & Ms. Musarrat Sultana (Badi Munni)

Anchors of Love and Sacrifice: Mr. Zafrullah Khan & Mrs. Afsarbegum

My father, Mr. Zafrullah Khan, and my mother, Mrs. Afsarbegum, embody unwavering love and sacrifice. Through countless personal compromises, they dedicated themselves to raising and educating their children, ensuring not only academic growth but also a strong foundation in religious values. Their strength and devotion have shaped the Babru family's future and continue to inspire us all.

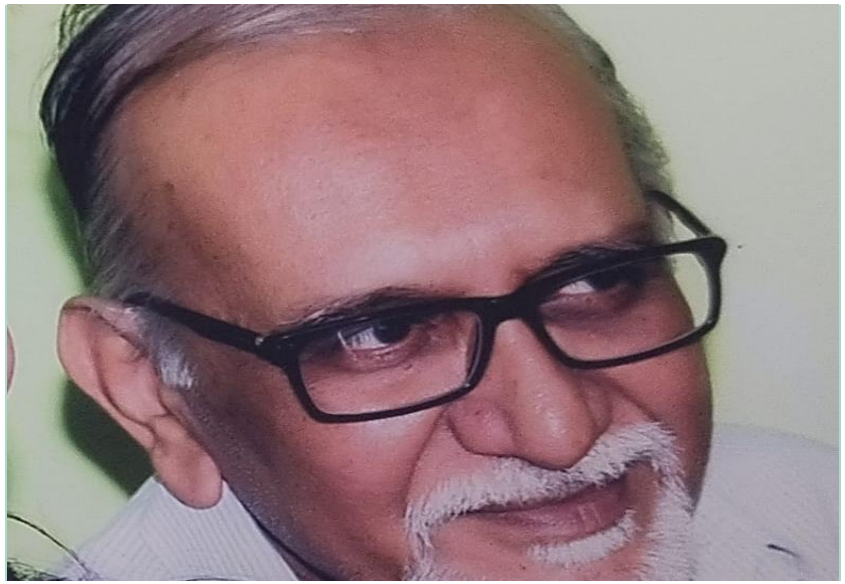
Torchbearers of Progress: Mr. Iqbalahmed Khan & Mrs. Pyaribegum with Family

The fourth son of the Babru family, Mr. Iqbalahmed Khan is a well-educated and visionary business person who successfully expanded Mr. Husain Khan Babru's printing press – the cornerstone of *Kaarvan* and other prestigious publications. Along with his wife Mrs. Pyaribegum and their children, they carry forward the family legacy through dedication, innovation and strong values.

The Growing Tree: Mr. Iqbalahmed Khan, Mrs. Pyaribegum & Family

A Legacy Continued: Mrs. Haseenabanu & Mr. Mohsinuddin Abbasy with Family

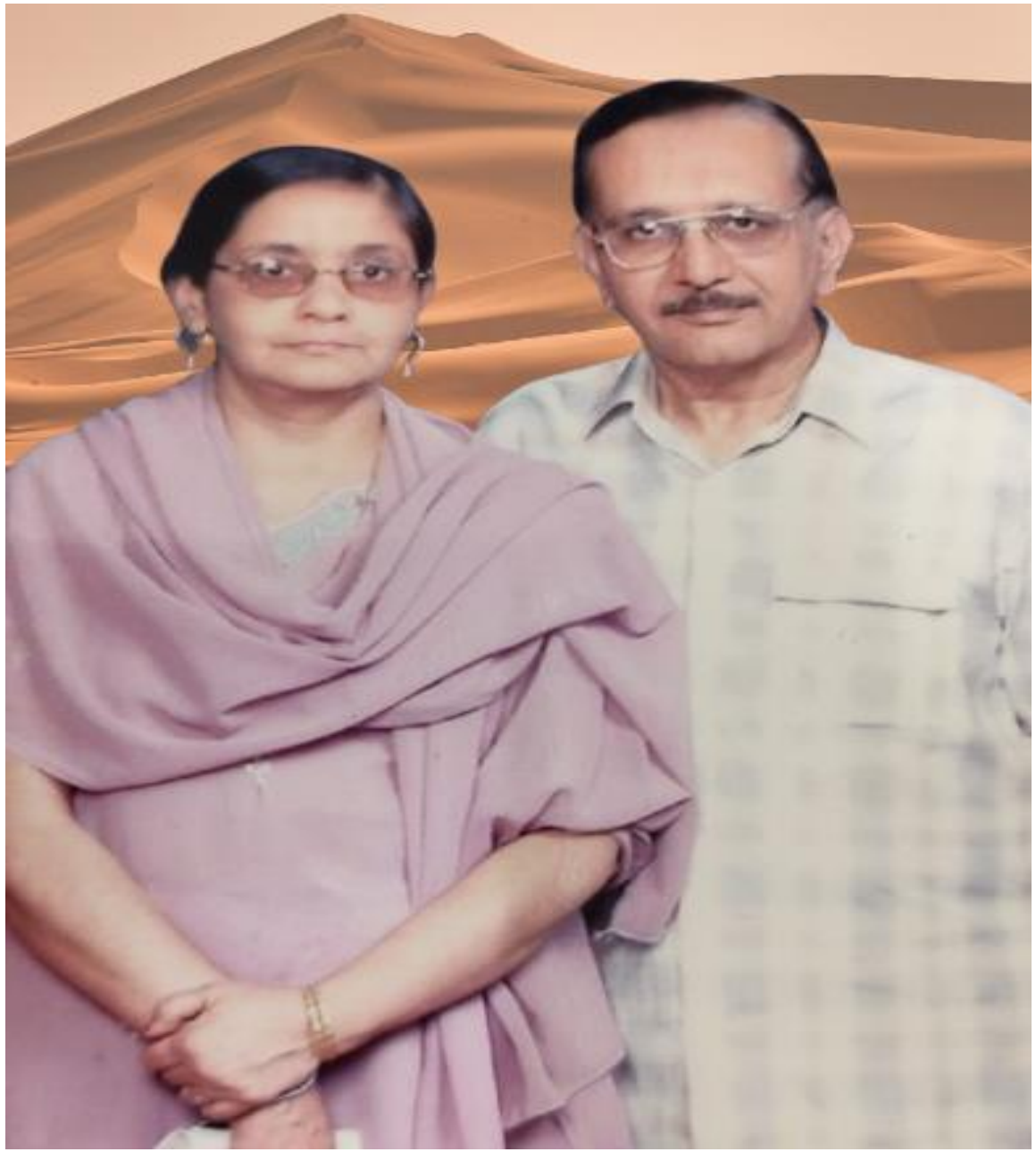
Mrs. Haseenabanu, the elder daughter of Mr. Husain Khan Babru, with her husband Mr. Mohsinuddin Abbasy and their children. This portrait reflects a beautiful extension of the Babru legacy — rooted in love, unity, and shared values passed on to the next generation.

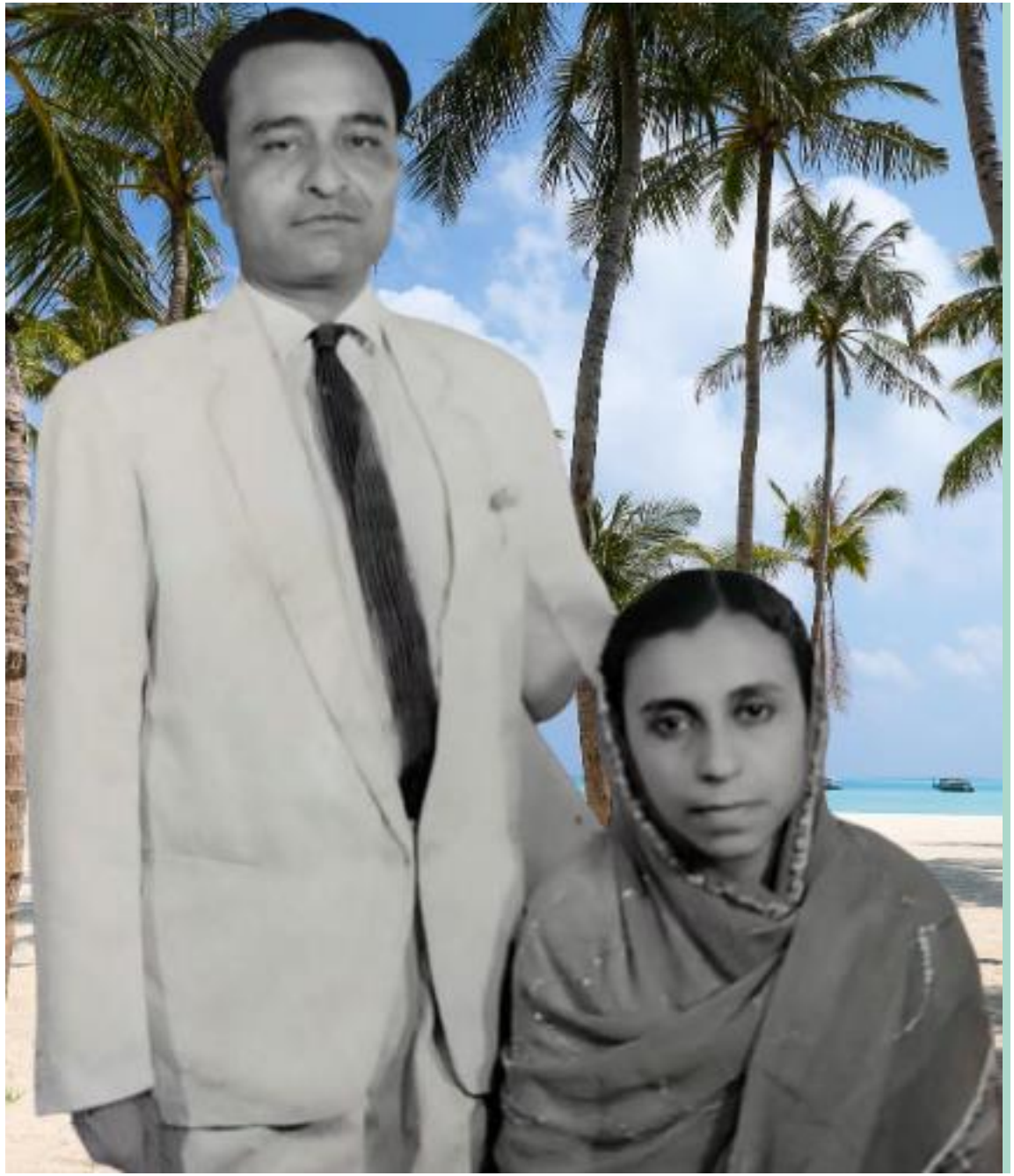


Siblings and Strength: Mrs. Mehrunnisa & Family with Mr. Iqbalahmed

Together in Harmony: Mr. Sajjadbhai Dalal & Mrs. Tasneembanu

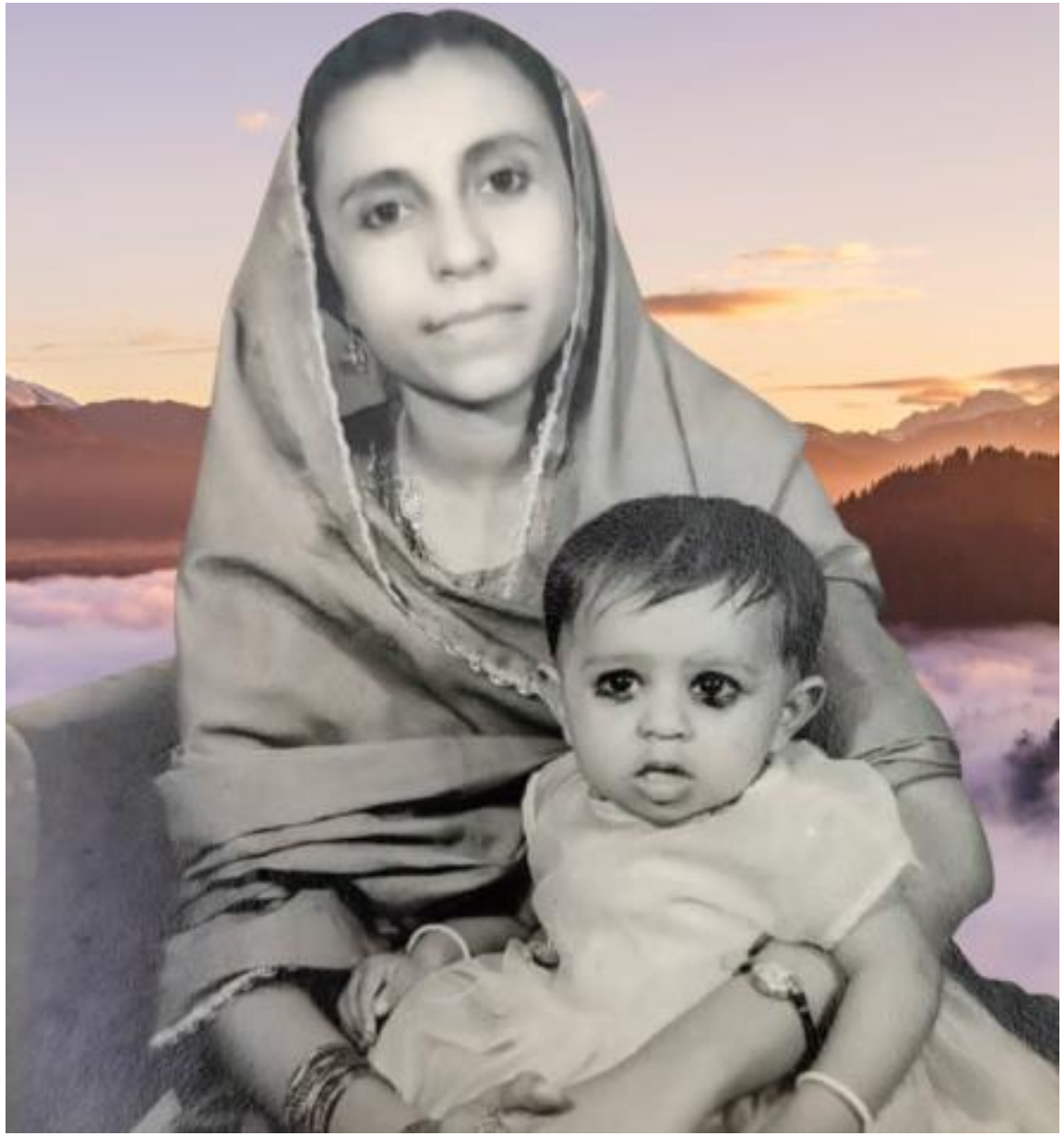
Mr. Sajjadbhai Dalal with his wife Mrs. Tasneembanu — a graceful couple whose bond reflects love, understanding, and shared values that beautifully complement the extended Babru family legacy.





A Loving Partnership: Mrs. Badrunnisa & Mr. Haiderali Khan Zai

Mrs. Badrunnisa, the third daughter of the Babru family, and her husband, Mr. Haiderali Khan Zai, stand as a testament to enduring love and partnership. Together, they have woven their own story of strength, kindness, and devotion into the rich heritage of our family.



A Life of Guidance and Respect: Mrs. Iqbalbanu & Mr. Moinuddin Shaikh

Mrs. Iqbalbanu, the fourth daughter of the Babru family, shares her life with Mr. Moinuddin Shaikh — a deeply respected educator known for his dedication to knowledge and character-building. Together, they represent the harmony of wisdom, kindness, and humility that continues to inspire both their family and community.

Joyful Spirits, Harmonious Hearts:

Mrs. Khurshidbanu & Mr. Maiyuddin Shaikh

Mrs. Khurshidbanu, the fifth daughter of the Babru family, and her husband, Mr. Maiyuddin Shaikh, brought warmth, laughter, and a spirit of cooperation wherever they went. Known for his cheerful nature and helpful soul, Mr. Maiyuddin was deeply loved by both family and community. Together, they built a life filled with kindness, unity, and cherished memories.

A Continuing Lineage: Mr. Saifullah Khan & Family with Mr. Khalil Khan

Mr. Saifullah Khan, son of Imam Khan and nephew of Mr. Husain Khan Babru, stands as a proud representative of the extended Babru family legacy. A man of dignity and strong family values, he raised his children — including his elder son, Mr. Khalil Khan — with deep-rooted principles and quiet strength. Together, their family continues to honor the shared heritage and close bonds that unite all branches of the Babru lineage.

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Preserving Our Roots: A Note from the Compiler

With Love and Reverence,

I am **Waqar Ahmed Khan**, son of **Mr. Muhammad Zafrullah Khan** and **Mrs. Afsarbegum** — a proud member of the Babru family.

Creating this presentation has been a journey of discovery, reflection, and immense gratitude.

This collection is a tribute to our ancestors — whose sacrifices, love, and timeless values continue to shape who we are today.

May this legacy inspire our present and future generations to remain rooted in family, faith, and unity.

May **الله رب العزت** through His sheer mercy and grace, forgive the Sageera and Kabeera sins of mine, my parents, my children and descendants, my brothers and sisters, all my close and distant relatives, friends and loved ones, all our marhumeen (deceased), all mu'amineen and mu'aminaat, all muslimeen and muslimaat, and the entire Ummah of **Prophet Hazrat Muhammad صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم.**

May **الله رب العزت** forgive the sins committed knowingly or unknowingly, in the darkness of night or in the light of day.

May **اللهُ سبحانه وتعالى** grant us all His forgiveness, make every stage of our journey in the Hereafter easy, and admit us — without reckoning — to the highest station in Jannat al-Firdaus.

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With deep Respect and Love,
Waqar Z Pathan
Friday, 18th July, 2025